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Response Under 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed December 27, 2005. As this response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such an extension has inadvertently been overlooked. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary extension of time fees.

This response includes the following:

- · Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and
- · Remarks beginning on page 7.